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Applicant : CITTERIO
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application.

- U.S. 4,651,012 discloses a high brilliance lensless projection system of test patterns.

The reference has been cited under Category A and is relevant to International claims 1 - 8.

- U.S. 4,665,036 discloses an illuminating device for the optical, particularly image-analytical evaluation of microbiological objects. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 8.

- DE 43 11 013 discloses a light diffuser for publicity display panel or LCD backlight - has flat plate in front of light tube with aperture fields providing increasing transparency with distance from light tube. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 8. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

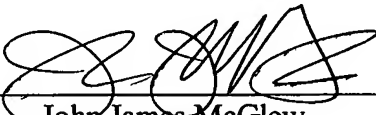
- GB 505,250 discloses improvements relating to advertising or like signs. The

reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 8.

- U.S. 5,954,423 discloses a light distribution diffuser for exit signs and the like illuminated by LED arrays. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 8.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ex- aminer Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub- class	Filing Date
	<u>4,651,012</u>	<u>March 17, 1987</u>	<u>Clark et al.</u>			<u>March 21, 1985</u>
	<u>4,665,036</u>	<u>May 12, 1987</u>	<u>Dedden et al.</u>			<u>May 16, 1985</u>
	<u>5,954,423</u>	<u>Sept. 21, 1999</u>	<u>Logan et al.</u>			<u>May 2, 1997</u>

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ex- aminer Initial	Document No.	Date	Country	Class	Sub- class	Translation Yes/No
	<u>DE 43 11 013</u>	<u>Oct. 7, 1993</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>GB 505,250</u>	<u>May 3, 1939</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>			<u>Yes</u>

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Ex- aminer Initial	Author	Date	Title	Textbook in	Translation Yes/No

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